

Table 3-38. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Central Sand Hills

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Central Sand Hills Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Northern Forest	Northern Wet Forest	Birds (2) Veery Golden-winged Warbler Herptiles (2) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog	Mammals (5) Water Shrew Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Wolf
Southern Forest	Central Sands Pine – Oak Forest	Birds (2) Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Herptiles (2) Ornate Box Turtle Bullsnake	Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Wolf
	Southern Dry Forest	Birds (4) Whip-poor-will Red-headed Woodpecker Wood Thrush Blue-winged Warbler	Herptiles (3) Ornate Box Turtle Yellow-bellied Racer Bullsnake Mammals (3) Northern Long-eared Bat Eastern Red Bat Gray Wolf
Grassland	Wet-Mesic Prairie	Birds (12) Blue-winged Teal Northern Harrier Northern Bobwhite American Golden Plover Upland Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Willow Flycatcher Field Sparrow Henslow's Sparrow Le Conte's Sparrow Bobolink Eastern Meadowlark	Herptiles (2) Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle Mammals (1) Franklin's Ground Squirrel
Wetland	Calcareous Fen	Birds (3) American Woodcock Willow Flycatcher Rusty Blackbird Herptiles (1) Pickerel Frog	Mammals (4) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat

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Wetland (cont.)	Coastal Plain Marsh	Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (1) Blanding's Turtle	Mammals (4) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat
	Southern Sedge Meadow	Birds (8) American Bittern Blue-winged Teal Northern Harrier Whooping Crane Short-eared Owl Willow Flycatcher Bobolink Eastern Meadowlark	Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle Mammals (4) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat
	Emergent Aquatic	Birds (11) American Bittern Blue-winged Teal Whooping Crane American Golden Plover Solitary Sandpiper Hudsonian Godwit Dunlin Short-billed Dowitcher Forster's Tern Black Tern Rusty Blackbird	Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle Mammals (4) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat
	Shrub Carr	Birds (9) American Woodcock Black-billed Cuckoo Yellow-billed Cuckoo Short-eared Owl Willow Flycatcher Veery Blue-winged Warbler Golden-winged Warbler Rusty Blackbird	Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Wolf
Aquatic	Impoundments/Reservoirs	Birds (8) Blue-winged Teal Osprey Bald Eagle American Golden Plover Dunlin Short-billed Dowitcher Forster's Tern Black Tern	Fish (2) Lake Sturgeon <i>Black Buffalo</i> Herptiles (2) Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle

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Aquatic (cont.)	Inland lakes	Birds (4) Blue-winged Teal Osprey Bald Eagle Black Tern Fish (3) Lake Sturgeon Banded Killifish Least Darter	Herptiles (2) Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle Mammals (5) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat
	Warmwater rivers	Birds (3) Osprey Bald Eagle Dunlin Fish (6) Lake Sturgeon Paddlefish Shoal Chub (<i>Speckled Chub</i>) Black Buffalo Western Sand Darter Least Darter	Herptiles (3) Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle <i>Midland Smooth Softshell Turtle</i> Mammals (4) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat
	Coldwater streams	Birds (1) Solitary Sandpiper Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Blanding's Turtle	Mammals (5) Water Shrew Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat